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February 23, 2006

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Todd Lincoln, D.O. 19841 North 27th Avenue, Suite 304 Phoenix, AZ 85027

RE: Letter of Concern, License No. 2445, Case No. 3524

Dear Dr. Lincoln,

At their meeting on February 18, 2006, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted a case review on the above-referenced complaint. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that you may not have completed the appropriate follow up and testing on this patient which could ultimately lead to a violation of A.R.S. §§ 32-1854 (6) or A.R.S. 32-1854 (38) which state:

"Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determined falls below the community standard."

"Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (February 23, 2006). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank.

Respectfully

Jack Confer

Executive Director

JC/s

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